

CREED F. COPELAND

Notice To Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Non-Partisans.

All over Knoxville people are asking me about my political faith, and as I have no desire to deceive them, I take pleasure in stating that I am now and always have been a Republican, but if elected as a political party any more than I would represent or extend special favors to the Junior, Order, the Daughters of America, or the Knights of Pythias with all of whom I am affiliated, but pledge myself unreservedly to serve the best interest of all the people, regardless of political affiliation, or religious views, and shall carry out the spirit of the Knoxville City Charter on this subject.

In my original announcement, which appeared in all the papers, you will find my platform.

For the information of the public I desire to state that I have a large family and have been kept very busy in providing a living and educating them. Therefore, I have not been in a position to lay by but very little of the goods of this world.

My father served three years in the Union Army with the Third Tennessee Cavalry. My oldest son saw service in the World War, and my baby boy was born on Peace Day, November 11th, last; while I was doing my bit in France to whip the Kaiser.

I came from Sevier County to Knoxville when about five years old and have spent all of my life in my native East Tennessee, with the exception of five years' residence in New Mexico, and while there I served three years as County Tax Assessor, which fact is only mentioned here to show you that I have held a place of trust before. The most of my early boyhood days were spent on the farm and the first job I ever had was working on the farm for fifty cents per day. Later, after finishing school at the age of eighteen I again came to Knoxville and secured a job as Fire Insurance solicitor and since that time have held many positions of trust, as Agent General Agent and Adjuster, having paid out hundreds of thousands for fire losses, and at the present time I am still in the Fire Insurance and Real Estate business.

I have always been a friend of the laboring man and the unfortunate poor, and if elected, you can rest assured that you will have one representative on the Board of Commissioners and one that will stand as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar in matters affecting the best interest of all the people.

In conclusion I want to warn you to be on your guard lest you be deceived, as you may find certain corporations busy promoting the interest of certain candidates.

And now to the good ladies, I would state that I will stand for all that is good, clean, progressive, efficient, and economical in our City Government, and desire to extend to you my congratulations upon your success in securing the ballot.

Pay your poll tax on or before August 6th, and don't forget to register between August 11th and 21st, as all previous registration certificates are no good.

Respectfully,

CREED F. COPELAND.

VOTE FOR N. B. KUHLMAN Candidate For CITY COMMISSIONER

Primary Sept. 6, 1919

He Will Appreciate Your Support

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT
NOTICE.
TO A. C. COCHRAN
L. Seiz, Agent vs. A. C. Cochran
et al.

State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16190. In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to that the defendant A. C. Cochran is indebted to the complainant, L. Seiz, Agent, and that he is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendant's property, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Sept. next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

This 17th day of July 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.
Turner, Kennerly & Cate, Sols.
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TO MARY FRANCIS FLANAGAN
Rose F. Hackworth Guardian, et al
vs. Mary Francis Flanagan
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16715. In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to that the defendant, Mary Francis Flanagan is non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Oct. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

This 16th day of June 1919
J. C. FORD, C. & M.
Green & Webb, Sols.
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VOTE FOR E. W. NEAL Candidate For MAYOR

Primary Sept. 6th,

He Will Appreciate Your Support

LABOR'S PATH POINTED OUT

Ben Tillett Appeals to Class Loyalty and Patriotism in Present Crisis.

REAL ISSUES ARE MANIFEST

Nation First to Restore Economic Order Will Be Winner in Struggle for Trade—No Time Now for Experiments in Anarchy.

Ben Tillett, English labor leader, writing recently said: "There is a seething discontent, but at least to have our grievances mishandled by a set of vicious anarchists, in sympathy with, or in the pay of, the central powers, would be the limit of stupidity and credulity. The whole economic and industrial as well as political world is in a melting pot, and the nation which first puts itself in order will be the first to win and secure economic advantage over the other nations less disciplined and organized."

"It is fatal to forget that Germany, with its habits of discipline and slavish adherence to system, is the same Germany in industry as in war. All the leading organizations and leading men representing working class interests have ruthlessly backed up the worst atrocities practiced on our seamen and on our soldiers, and on the stricken areas of France. The present president himself encouraged U-boat warfare, and Scheidemann backed up all atrocities, the military and the junkers, with assiduity. The same Majority Socialists have ignored even the ill-advised and sickly sentimental Berne conference, with its mockery of representation."

"The scramble for trade, for raw supplies, for food, transport, will break down even the glorious sentiment of patriotism, and strange as it may be, the crazy creatures who have no country are the deadliest enemies to their own. Labor has most to gain by a class loyalty, by patriotism, by love of country, and all that industry, power, wealth, comfort, and happiness mean is wrapped up in patriotism."

"It is distressing to think that all we have done is to allow incompetent politicians of the labor ranks to talk and detract the real issues of trade, of industry, and of trade-union organization."

"Strikes, uncertainty of action, limited and vicious circles of action, can only result in greater gain to the capitalist, who will not starve but will fleece even his weaker brother rather than go under in the struggle for existence."

The coal miners of Australia have demanded a 25 per cent increase in wages.

Montana sets the highest minimum age (sixteen years) at which a child is allowed to work.

Bank clerks in Switzerland are now receiving 80 per cent more in wages than they did in 1914.

Italy has nearly 1,000,000 trade unionists affiliated with the various trade unions in that country.

Wool spinners, cloth folders and carpet spinners at Lawrence, Mass., are 100 per cent organized.

The Bricklayers' union of New South Wales has demanded an increase from \$3.40 to \$4.13 a day and a 44-hour week.

Around Cranbrook Center, Alberta, there are a number of lumber camps employing 2,500 men, with a payroll of \$10,000 a day.

By a ministerial decree, the workers on the Italian railways are granted an eight-hour day with one day off duty weekly.

Indiana is one of 12 states having a law prohibiting the employment of women at night in at least one group of occupations.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

TO MARY ELLEN FISHER
Park V. Fisher vs. Mary Ellen Fisher
State of Tennessee, in the Circuit Court of Knox County, No. 8782

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Mary Ellen Fisher is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Circuit Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of September next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 9th day of August, 1919
Fred E. Carter, Clerk Circuit Court
G. H. Mynatt, Sol.
Aug. 9 16 23 30 1919

TO CLARK JACKSON

Euzella Jackson vs. Clark Jackson
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County No. 16856

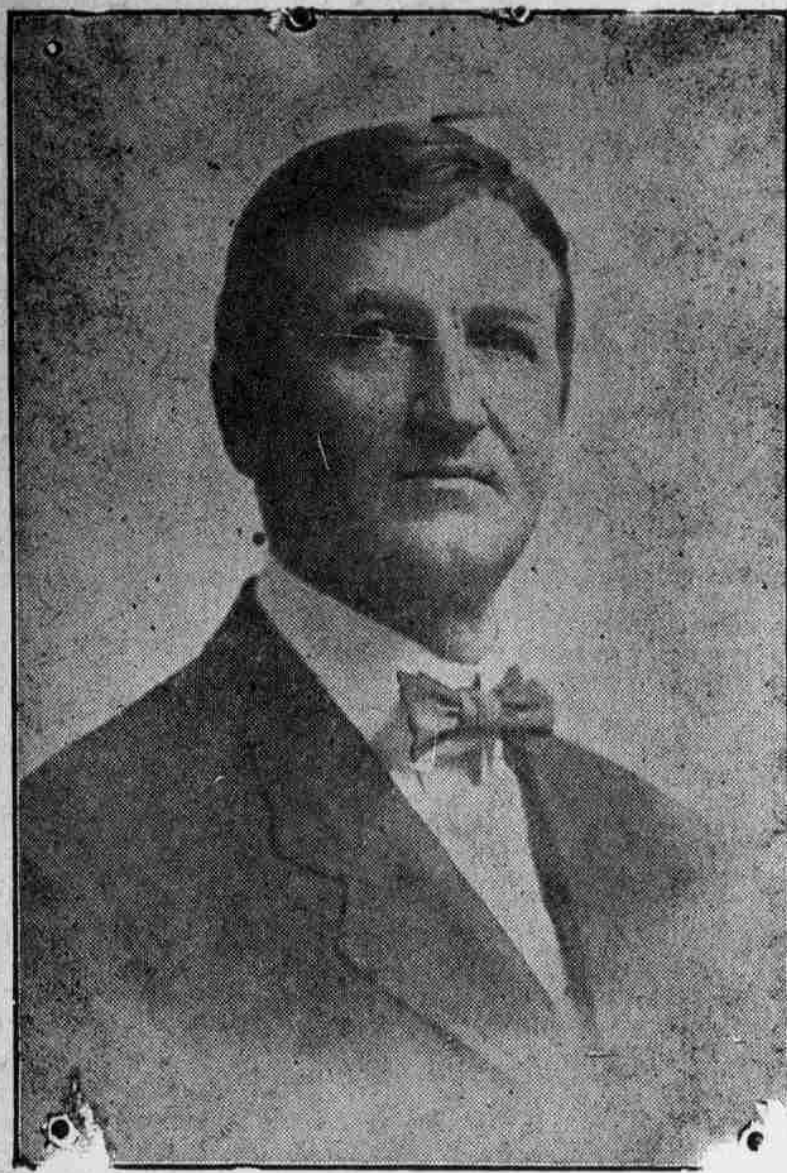
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant, Clark Jackson, is unknown, and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Oct. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 12th day of August, 1919
J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master
S. E. N. Moore, Sol.
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JAS. G. CRUMBLISS

ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR SECOND TERM AS

CITY COMMISSIONER



TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOXVILLE:—

In asking a continuance in the office of City Commissioner for a second term, I am not unmindful of the possibility of having made mistakes. Where is the man who makes no mistakes?

The original city contained four square miles, the present Great City contains twenty-six square miles; the additional territory has increased the work of the Commission more than ten times and it has been an impossibility, and will be for some time to come, for the City Commission to comply with all requests. However, I feel that my department has done all within its power.

HAS STOOD FOR PROGRESS

I have cast my vote in favor of every progressive movement that has been brought before the Commission, especially have I favored and worked for every movement tending to better educational and social welfare.

For twenty years the people of Knoxville have been wanting a concrete viaduct on Gay street and it is upon the ordinance introduced by myself, submitting same to a vote of the people that the same is now under construction.

If I am fortunate enough to be re-elected, I will favor the building of a Broad street viaduct and an underpass on Central avenue and such other viaducts as will add to the convenience of the people and help to make a large, wide-awake, business city of Knoxville.

REHABILITATED THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

The city had evidently not furnished the officers of the Water Department such finances as were needed for its upkeep and repairs, for on assuming charge of the Water Department four years ago, I found a worn out, dilapidated, insufficient water plant, pumps breaking down every thirty or sixty days, expensive repair bills, city out of water, no check on the water going to waste, amounting to more than five million gallons each day. I immediately metered the seven thousand services creating the waste and thereby reduced the pumpage from fourteen million to nine million gallons per day, which also made a saving in coal from thirty-one tons to eighteen tons per day. If this had not been done the city would have been without water. So note the saving.

Although the war period created a very uncertain and expensive time for building, it was my opinion the citizens of Knoxville wanted their water plant put in good condition regardless of cost. This I have done with least cost possible. In addition thereto I have laid water mains on two hundred and forty-two streets of the city, amounting to thirty-two miles in length, supplying water to eighteen hundred and seventeen new families, with about one hundred families per month still being added.

On account of the rebuilding of the water plant and the many miles of water mains extended to all parts of the city, the Water Department should at once become a revenue producing plant, thereby enabling the Commission to very materially reduce the rate charged for water.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE RATES.

On account of these water improvements the old insurance rate has been reduced as follows:

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| Property carrying a rate of 88 cents is now | 66 cents |
| Property carrying a rate of 60 cents is now | 44 cents |
| Property carrying a rate of 50 cents is now | 34 cents |

The Water Department has furnished fire protection to every manufacturing industry in the Greater City. If anyone doubts the above figures, call the Tennessee Fire Inspection Bureau, old Phone No. 392.

INCREASE OF RECEIPTS OF THE WATER PLANT.

In addition to the above, I find from an inspection of the records that the total gross receipts, of the Water Department for June, 1915, was \$10,933.44, for June 1919, it is \$22,259.40, more than doubled during the past four years.

If an audit of the books and an inspection of the work and machinery does not show that the work has been well done and economically done, considering all conditions, then I should not have the endorsement I am asking.

I do not claim the entire credit for the splendid condition of the water plant today, but have had the assistance of the entire City Commission, as well as a loyal set of employees at the Water Department.

FOR NON-PARTISAN CONTROL OF AND LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

The future welfare and happiness of our country depends on the education of children and ample school room and well paid teachers should be provided; the City Commission can elect good citizens on the school board, but to free the schools from politics is a matter the City Commission cannot control, as the Tennessee legislature makes the law that governs the schools.

CO-OPERATION WITH CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

The Board of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and other business organizations are bending every energy to build up Knoxville and should have the assistance of the entire City Commission. If I am re-elected my assistance is assured.

INCREASE IN HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

The streets of the city are at times subjected to parties with contagious diseases, which makes more hospital facilities an absolute necessity, and if entrusted with re-election, I will favor enlarging the present hospital and the building of a contagious disease hospital, and also the building of a colored hospital which would have been already a reality if the title to the Austin school would have permitted its conversion.

SEWERS, GAS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUTLYING TERRITORY.

During the next four years the City Commission should make some arrangements to enable the outlying sections to obtain sanitary sewers and gas for both lighting and cooking purposes, and this will be one of the many things I will try to obtain.

CO-OPERATION OF LABOR AND CITY COMMISSION

The citizens of Knoxville should congratulate themselves on the fact that for the last four years there have been no strikes of any consequence due largely to the fair dealing of the Commission and the co-operation of a splendid body of organized labor, and such conditions should continue to exist.

NON-PARTISAN, CASTING LOT WITH ALL

In a strictly political election, I have no hesitancy in stating my Republican faith, but in this non-partisan primary, I cast my lot with all. It is not absolutely essential, either to the city or to myself that I be elected. However, if my services as City Commissioner for the past four years have been such that it meets with your approval, I will be glad to have your vote for my re-election. If not, I then desire to be most profoundly thankful for the many courtesies already shown me.